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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff;

vs.

KEFER FUNCHES,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:24-cr-0064-RFB-EJY

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCUSE
APPEARANCE**

Counsel for defendant Kefer Funches, Kathleen Bliss and S. Alex Spelman, submit this motion for an order excusing counsel Bliss’ appearance at the status conference set on August 14, 2025, at 12:15 p.m. (ECF No. 280 (minute order)). Counsel shows this Court as follows.

An unforeseen family emergency has arisen for counsel Bliss, who must travel to Oklahoma on August 14, 2025, causing her to be unavailable.

Mr. Spelman, appointed as co-counsel for Mr. Funches, is available and will attend in person.

Mr. Funches has been advised of the situation, and he does not oppose his counsel’s request.

The Government has no opposition. A proposed order is submitted with this motion.

1 Dated this 29th day of July 2025.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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5 *s/s Kathleen Bliss*

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22 I certify that I am an employee of KATHLEEN BLISS LAW PLLC and that on this 29th
23 day of July 2025, I did cause a true copy of:

24 **MOTION TO EXCUSE APPEARANCE**

25 to be served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF filing system to the parties of record.

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27 By:

28 */s/ Kathleen Bliss*

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**ORDER EXCUSING APPEARANCE AT
STATUS CONFERENCE ON AUGUST
14, 2025**

10 **ORDER OF THE COURT**

11 The Court, having reviewed the motion of Counsel for Defendant Kefer Funches and for
12 good cause showing, GRANTS Counsel's motion. It is therefore ORDERED that Counsel Bliss is
13 excused from appearing at the status conference on August 14, 2025.

14 Dated: July 30, 2025
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18 RICHARD F. BOULWARE II
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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